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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Request for Budget Allotment under Project ~~KIMANLY~~ REVIEWER: _____

1. It is requested that be allotted to Project ~~KIMANLY~~ for FY 53 in order to cover obligations of during the first half of FY 53 and to provide to defray termination expenses for the activities conducted under the project.

2. No allotment has been made to date to Project ~~KIMANLY~~ because in the FY 53 KE/PP/G program presentation the program cryptonym HTANGHERD (veterans' activities) was used in place of ~~KIMANLY~~. Although the PRB ("Murder Board") had recommended an FY 53 budget of for one HTANGHERD activity and had recommended the termination of two other activities with a termination budget of , the Budget Division has been unwilling to allot funds to HTANGHERD because the project cryptonym HTANGHERD had not had an allotment account during FY 52. Actually, however, the activities conducted under ~~KIMANLY~~ in FY 52 and HTANGHERD in FY 53 are identical.

3. Project ~~KIMANLY~~ was approved on 27 February 1951 to conduct activities to combat West German opposition to European defense integration. As it turned out the principal activities conducted under ~~KIMANLY~~ dealt with veterans' publications and groups because German veterans represented a key element in European defense plans. In planning the KE/PP/G FY 53 program it was decided to discontinue Project ~~KIMANLY~~ as such but to continue its veterans' activities under a veterans' program, HTANGHERD. Thus far, in FY 53, HTANGHERD (~~KIMANLY~~) activities have been continued and permitted to obligate funds at a rate based on the FY 52 obligation rate of Project ~~KIMANLY~~.

4. In consequence of a thorough review and reassessment of all German Mission projects, the Chief of the German Mission has decided to terminate HTANGHERD (~~KIMANLY~~) activities. The German Mission has requested \$23,500 to cover necessary termination expenses. Of this, \$1,500 is needed to terminate support of the Military Science Society (~~KIMANLY~~/QKSNITCH) and \$22,000 is needed to terminate support for the leading West German veterans' newspaper (~~KIMANLY~~/QKSNITCH).

5. The final agent contact with ~~KIMANLY~~/HTFULFILL is scheduled for 19 January. This last meeting had been set for 12 January but was postponed for lack of fund authorization. Any further delay will lead to serious operational complications. \$22,000 is required to provide a final payment which will enable the newspaper to give its staff the several months' notice specified in German law and to continue publication temporarily so that its termination will not endanger security by taking place at the same time as other PP German project terminations.

6. The \$1,500 required for the termination of ~~KIMANLY~~/QKSNITCH will cover three months' salary for the principal agent and his secretary and the termination of the office lease contract.

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7. The obligated during the first six months of FY 53 supported the following KMMANLY activities:

a. FJSWOUND (terminated 1 December 1952)

Subsidy of Wehr-Wissenschaftliche Rundschau, monthly military Science journal with circulation of 3,000 copies per issue.

b. OKSHITCH

Subsidy of Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde, military professional society with over 100 local chapters which conducted meetings and published over 100,000 brochures and 5,000 newsletters during the period to further a German defense contribution

c. HTFULFILL

Subsidy of Der Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung, leading weekly West German veterans' newspaper, and Europaische Wehr-Korrespondenz, a weekly military feature service. The former produced 844,000 copies during the period and the latter 125,000 copies.

d. Other KMMANLY Activities

10,000 posters and 5,000 copies of an anti-Soviet novel were produced during the period.

TOTAL ...

8. The German Mission originally requested for terminating KMMANLY on 31 December 1952 in FRAN 0072 (24908-IN) and sent a follow-up cable on 7 January (FRAN 0209, IN 26217). We sent an interim reply on 8 January (DIR 35014, OUT 79849). The German Mission has since sent two additional cables (FRAN 0358, IN 27395, and FRAN 0529, IN 28757) requesting a decision and pointing out that operational considerations require a final payment for KMMANLY/HTFULFILL by 19 January.

9. It is therefore requested that the attached cable, alletting to KMMANLY for its past FY 53 obligations and its liquidation, be coordinated and released.